

<b>TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	
<b>WELLNESS REQUIREMENT SUBSTITUTE</b>	<b>3.202</b>

## **SUBSTITUTION OF TWO YEARS OF JROTC TO MEET THE WELLNESS REQUIREMENT**

In, 1994, Lifetime Wellness, a one-unit course, became part of the core curriculum for high school students, replacing the previously required one unit of physical education and one-half unit of health.

Local school systems may substitute two (2) years of JROTC to meet the Wellness requirement provided that the following conditions are met:<sup>1</sup>

1. The local board of education must approve the substitution of two (2) years of JROTC for Wellness and include the following:
  - a. A plan to the Commissioner of Education showing how the Wellness strands will be incorporated into the JROTC curriculum.
  - b. An assurance of collaboration between the Wellness and JROTC instructors.
  - c. An assurance that the JROTC instructors have completed the Wellness training sponsored by the Department of Education prior to the Wellness curriculum.
2. The Commissioner will determine if the Wellness strands are adequately covered and approve or reject the plan.
3. If for some reason a student drops out of JROTC after only one year, the student will be required to complete the one-year Wellness course.

The optional substitution will be effective with the entering freshman for school year 1998-99.

A curriculum framework for the two-year combined Wellness/JROTC course will be developed by the Department of Education and approved by the State Board of Education to become effective with the entering freshmen for school year 1999-2000.

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<sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(a)(6), (8); SBE Rule 0520-1-3-.05(6)(e).